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138 Permits Are Granted For Wells in Wortham Field JUST ONE WELL TO BLOCK COMMISSION RULES

U. S. Will Attend World Arms Restriction Conference

34 Applications Made Today; 9 By Humble 25 By Boyd Company

The Texas Railroad Commission has already granted 138 permits for drilling operations in the new Wortham oil field, with applications in or going in which will reach around 200.

Of the 138 permits granted, 44 of these are on locations on the East side of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, while the remaining 94 are for operations on the west side of the railroad.

Those on the East side extend from near the old Hackney test of Carter and Lytle to several locations North and Northeast of the Penna-McCorkle just east of Wortham.

Those on the West side extend from two Boyd Oil Company locations on the J. P. Lindley, to locations in the district just North of Wortham.

The play so far is not very wide and the prospects are such that applications especially more to the West and South are continuing to be placed with the Commission.

Although not the busiest day, still it is one of the busiest said John Locke, Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor here today. Twenty five applications for regular permits were filed today with the Railroad Commission by the Boyd Oil and Gas Company. Of these 34 applications, 9 are for wells in Limestone County and 16 and 25 for wells in Freestone.

Although the field is only two weeks old, with only two producers so far, it has won recognition throughout the oil world and has no doubt established a record in the number of active operations in so short a time.

Thirty or more rigs are now running and by the end of the week the number of operations is expected to reach 75.

Petries are being built daily, especially between the Simmons 1 and the Boyd 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, where the play has been most active the past few days.

Fundamentalists Modernists Are Now At Peace

[By United Press] CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Fundamentalists and modernists were at peace today, temporarily at least, as they got down to business in the National Presbyterian conference in session here.

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, a modernist, presiding officer of the convention, struck words leaders say is the keynote when he said:

"You modernists and you fundamentalists: This is to be a harmony convention. Remember that."

As evidence of the "truce" Covert sat on the platform with Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, moderator, and William Jennings Bryan, vice moderator, both fundamentalists.

In his address Dr. McCartney scored "pseudo-christianity" for failing in the chief mission of the church.

"It can write books," Dr. McCartney said. "It can make surveys and it can make trouble; but it can't call sinners to repentance."

Will Hays former postmaster general and now lord of the motion picture industry, made the miserable enlivening of clergymen the topic of his address. He urged higher pay for competent ministers.

SENATE VOTES DOWN AMENDMENT SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate today voted down the McKellaw amendment to the Muscle Shoals bill without debate. It would have empowered the secretary of war to regulate rates on power sold by the lessee.

But They Had A Right to Spoon

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A squad of coppers mounted a department flyover and sped toward east Dallas. "Sh—" a voice whispered over the police headquarters wire. "There's a couple out here spooning." The cops found a nightwatchman and his wife talking things over. She had brought him lunch to him and he had expressed his appreciation with a kiss.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Fair and cold; warmer Thursday.

Bridgewater State Normal Visited By Million Dollar Fire

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—A \$1,000,000 fire swept through the Bridgewater State Normal school plant here today, destroying six of nine buildings composing the group.

Between 700 and 800 students were routed from their sleeping room near the institution. All escaped injury but lost practically all of their personal effects.

Duff Line May Be Delayed For Many Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It probably will be weeks and maybe months before the interstate commerce commission reaches a decision on the application of the Duff railroad, it was believed today. The commission took the case under consideration a week ago after attempt of Duff and the Kansas City Southern to get together on the use of the K. C. S. line from Beaumont to Port Arthur had failed.

School Marm Is A High Flyer

MISSION, Dec. 10.—Miss Cleo Dawson, Texas' only flying school marm, rapped for order in her classroom here Monday morning just as unconcerned as though she had not made history in being the first school teacher in the state to fly to a convention and back.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press] WEAP, New York (492m) 9:30 p. m. (EST) Fordham University Glee Club.

WIP, Philadelphia (501m) 8 p. m. (EST) Cavellera Rusticana and I. Pagliuci by Civic Opera Company.

WFI, Philadelphia (595m) 8 p. m. (EST) Public rehearsal of Strawberry and Clothier chorus in Christmas program.

WHAM, Rochester, (277.8M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Handel's oratorio, the Messiah.

WOAW, Omaha (526m) 9 p. m. (CST) Spellbrings concert orchestra.

OIL RISES IN PENN-McCORKLE AS WORK OF SWABBING BEGINS

The Penn McCorkle 1 test just east of the townsite of Wortham which has stirred the full gamut of emotions in the oil fraternity today looks as a producing possibility.

About 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night, after having been drilled some 30 feet deeper, reports reached town that it was showing some oil for the first time.

By morning these reports had grown both in Wortham and in Mexia until it was said by some that it was a 500 barrel well and by others as being good for 1,000 barrels. On the other

STEP LEADS TO PERMANENT PEACE IN WORLD

[By United Press] ROME, Dec. 10.—Word from Washington that the American government will accept the invitation to attend a conference to consider restriction of traffic in arms gave a new impetus to the deliberations of the League of Nations Council. May 4th was set as the date for the conference. It will probably be the most important development toward permanent peace.

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The League of Nations conference to regulate traffic in arms, which the government agreed to attend, will not interfere with the proposed Washington disarmament conference, spokesmen said.

TEXAS FARMERS ATTEND KANS. CITY WHEAT MEETING

[By United Press] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Farmers from Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North Dakota met here today to work out final plans for the National Wheat Growers association.

Tentative organization plans specify cooperative marketing of grain. Central sales agencies will be established with sub offices, which will be maintained in the principal markets to handle grain cooperatively.

Shifting Wind Saves Oil Town From Big Blaze

[By United Press] WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Shifting winds probably saved the oil town of Holliday, near here, from destruction by fire late yesterday. Fire broke out in the afternoon and quickly spread, threatening the entire town. The wind shifting suddenly helped bring the blaze under control. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Uncle Sam Will Answer John Bull

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The government began the preparation of a reply to the note of Great Britain protesting against this country sharing in the German reparations payments. The reply is expected to refuse cognizance of the British objections to the payment of American war claims.

Dempsey Trick Not Equal To This 45

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—"Shorty" Harris, negro, called on his sweetheart at midnight recently. "Wash mah shirt," he commanded her. She did but she found no particular pleasure in doing it. The argument waxed warmer the next morning and "Shorty" stepped back to introduce his sweetheart to one of Dempsey's favorites. When he did the "sweetie" unlimbered a .45 and shot a sooty stove pipe down about "Shorty's" ears. He left and so did all the negroes in the neighborhood.

Cold Wave Hampers Operations In New Oil Area Northeast

On account of the cold wave, creating its demand for more gas, operations in the new field have had a fuel problem the last twenty-four hours. After the kitchen and home fires are cut off at night, the pressure is noticeably better. In some instances operations have been shut down for the moment on account of this shortage and cold weather difficulties. The Lone Star Gas Company is furnishing gas to most of the operations, in a few instances companies are supplying their own gas.

Ruth Biggest Asset of The Yankees

By HENRY L. FARRELL. (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Babe Ruth is such a persistent soul and his confidence in himself is so limitless that if the Babe should announce this winter: "I'm going to pitch again next year and I'll make that Vance look like a bushy," there would be no response of razberries from the gallery.

You will remember that the Babe was a right good pitcher once. In fact he was the best southpaw pitcher in the period before he found out that he could hit them so many miles. Perhaps he would be pitching yet and he might have developed into the same kind of a mound artist that he turned into at the plate if Ed Barrow hadn't decided that it was much better for the Boston Red Sox to have him making runs than to be striving to keep the other fellows from scoring.

Any player, but the Babe, would have been content with the laurels he won as the heaviest hitter in the game and the home-run king of all times. But not the Babe. He was like a star distance runner who tired of his pet game and picked up an ambition to become a sprinter.

"This home-run hitting is all right," the Babe said two years ago, "but I'd give anything to win the batting championship of the league. I don't believe I'll be able to beat my record for homers, but I think I can choke the bat a little and win the batting championship."

Ruth got the idea that he couldn't make a new home-run record after the Yankees left the Polo Grounds to play in their own new stadium. The Babe didn't like the layout of the stadium as well as the playing field of the Giants and any manager will tell you when a player gets a hunch of any kind that he can't hit in a certain park he will not hit there.

It took the Babe two years to make good his ambition to become the champion batsman of the American League. He won the title this year with an average of .378, and he also won the slugging championship again with 46 home-runs. Rogers Hornsby was one of the very few other players who won the batting championship in the same season.

Commission Rejects Application to Drill On 2 Lots Combined

After a conference last Tuesday in Austin with Chief Supervisor H. E. Bell, the Texas Railroad Commission refused a permit to drill an oil well on two town lots combined in the townsite of Wortham.

The Commission insists on the drilling of just one well to the block, after all lots have been combined under one contract.

This was the statement made Wednesday afternoon by Judge Bell

OIL MEN OPPOSE GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

[By United Press] FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Government regulation of the oil industry is not needed, Amos L. Beatty, President of the Texas Company, believes.

"Uniform regulation and price fixing worked in some places, but would not apply to the industry in general," Beatty told the Fifth annual session of the American Petroleum Institute in session here. Beatty advocated steps to eliminate waste greed commits at wells or in storage.

"We need rules of conduct," he said. "We need an umpire at points where avarice overcomes judgment." The Institute settled down to actual business today. Formal opening yesterday and last night was given over to annual executive addresses and election of eight new members of the board of directors. Twenty directors are retiring. Institute officers will be elected tomorrow.

Sheriff's Courage Prevents Lynching of Negro Boy 14

[By United Press] CAMERON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Meeting in special session today, the Milam county grand jury will hear the case of I. T. Mitchell, 14-year-old negro, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a white woman here Monday.

The negro youth is alleged to have made the attack in the woman's home. She was not seriously injured.

Enraged by the affair, more than 100 residents of the town, many of them women, are reported to have gathered at the county jail and demanded the prisoner. Only the courage of Sheriff Drue Rogers and his declaration that he would shoot to protect his prisoner prevented a lynching, it was said.

Oklahoma Bandits Get \$15,000 Cash

[By United Press] SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Four bandits obtained \$15,000 in a hold up of the Federal Bank after opening hours today, and escaped in an automobile.

MAYFIELD INVESTIGATION POSTPONED TO SATURDAY

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Further hearings in the investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield by the Senate Privileges and Election committee were postponed until Saturday because of the illness of witnesses.

Summer Credits For SMU Pupils

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Two terms of six weeks each will be given during the 1925 summer term at S. M. U., according to a faculty decision. Students will be allowed to take only two courses and will have recitation of an hour and a half daily, which will give them a full semester credit for work taken in the summer.

This plan was adopted to fit in with the semester plan which was started this fall.

Sinclair Hopeful For Oil Fraternity In All The World

Harry F. Sinclair, notable oil man, who was here Sunday on a tour of inspection of the oil fields of the Mid-Continent, with a party of officials of various Sinclair and other companies, stated early on the trip that he could see no special reason for pessimism over the outlook in the oil industry. "But," he added, "the oil men must not become too optimistic."

"This trip is one in which we are going over the ground carefully." Sinclair could not restrain his enthusiasm for the tremendous development under way in the Mexia district. He was here three years ago when there were less than 500 wells in Mexia and since that time, Currie, Richland, Powell, new Richland and Wortham have appeared, with more than 2,000 producers and an almost endless line of derricks over an extent of 45 miles.

"The foreign market is improving rapidly," said Sinclair. "They are building a lot of small cars over there, and business should continue to increase. I do not think that the fields of either Russia, Persia or Mesopotamia will have any noticeable effect on the export demand for our oils."

He has gone over many of the fields in automobiles. In this connection, he said: "I don't mind it myself. You know I have walked all over a lot of the oil country before. I had money enough to buy a pair of mules."

Central Texas Oil Fields Show Gains In Crude Output

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 29 was 1,975,800 barrels, as compared with 1,963,500 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,300 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,380,300 barrels, as compared with 1,375,500 barrels, an increase of 4,800 barrels. California production was 595,500 barrels as compared with 588,000 barrels, an increase of 7,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended November 29, November 22, 1924, and December 1, 1923:

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 29 was 1,054,650 barrels as compared with 1,045,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 9,650 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 985,000 barrels, against 976,100 barrels, an increase of 8,900 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas fields was 131,100 barrels, as compared with 131,052 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 48 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,181,950 barrels, as compared with 1,177,550 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 4,400 barrels.

Central Texas	Nov. 29, 1924	17,100
Stephens County	18,000	17,100
Eastland County	8,600	8,500
Desdemona	3,300	3,350
Young County	1,100	1,050
Mexia	29,600	24,000
Currie	3,800	2,500
Richland	18,850	17,700
Corcoran-Powell	68,100	69,900
Wortham	9,250	9,250
Shackelford Co.	3,100	3,100
Palo Pinto Co.	1,900	1,000
Neegan Co.	9,100	8,600
All others	3,050	1,250
Total Central Texas	175,450	163,100
Total, N. & C. Tex.	261,900	252,800

TEXANIZING TEXAS.

The unique work of "Texanizing Texas" has been set for itself by the Texas Centennial Committee of One Hundred in advance of its meeting at Austin, January 19. At this meeting it is proposed to take steps toward raising a fund of \$100,000 to be employed in educational work in preparation for the Centennial. To those who entertain surprise as

THE MAIN STREET GIRL ON BROADWAY— THE URGE THAT DRIVES HER THERE



The urge that drives the Main Street girl to Broadway and what it often makes of her in the Big City is discussed in detail by William Johnston. In December, Hearst's International.

"Most of the New York women who get their names into the papers are—or at least originally were—small-town girls," says Mr. Johnston. "If you traced back their history you would find many of them who could remember, if they

could, the days of their girlhood when they lived in a small town, somewhere and had to help dry the fishes. Once the small-town girls get to the Big City, she takes up her mind to stay—and stay she does."

In support of his contention he cites, among many others, Maxine Elliott who, as a girl, was Jessie Elliott, of Rockland, Me.; Geraldine Farrar, who was born in Melrose, Mass.; and Mary Garden, who grew up in Chillicothe, Mo. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came from a town of perhaps seventy-five hundred, Trenton, Pa. Kay Laurell, famed Follies beauty, was a telephone operator in the village of North East, near Erie, Pa. The famous Peggy Hopkins Joyce was little Maggie Upton, the barber's daughter at Norfolk, Va. Irene Castle was born in New Rochelle; Lillian Gish, Springfield, O.; Margaret Anglin, Ottumwa, Iowa; Julia Marlowe was little Sally Frost in the English village of Coldbeck, and when five years old moved to Kansas.

In this view, the proposal of the Committee of 100 to spend \$100,000 in "Selling Texas to Texans" in advance of any permanent plans for the exposition becomes the height of good business judgment. There is, fortunately, sufficient time to proceed carefully in maturing the plans for the exposition. The idea of a Centennial does not necessarily apply to any one date. Any time within the period between the first Anglo-American entry into Texas and statehood may be commemorated as well as another. The chief matter at hand right now is to build up in Texas a public realization of the greatness and importance of the state in the past and in the present. It is to develop a Texan consciousness among Texans. When this is done, the degree of co-operation necessary to insure

success of the exposition will be guaranteed. To know Texas history and its historical significance is to realize that here is something for commemorating greater and grander than that which inspired such world fairs as those at Chicago, St. Louis

PRESENT OPPORTUNE TIME TO BEGIN THRIFT PRACTICES

By S. W. STRAUS
President, American Society for Thrift

We have reached the final month of the year. We are approaching another 12 months period. It is a good time to take stock. What has the past year meant for you in the way of success or failure? What are you going to make of yourself during the year that lies just ahead?

If you have been living beyond your means, now is a good time to pull yourself together and start on a new basis of spending less than you earn.

Byron said: "The best prophet of the future is the past." If, during the past year you have failed to get ahead and make provision for possible days of adversity, you can expect nothing but continued misadventure unless you make radical changes in your methods of living. Some of the happiest people in the world are those who, having made their mistakes, have learned at last the value of prudent habits. They have found that no form of pleasure offers the substantial joy that comes with the realization that one's routine of life is well ordered and that each day means something saved and something gained.

The man who starts next year with a definite resolution to save money and get ahead will find that before he is far along in 1925 these fixed habits will accomplish far more for him than he ever dreamed could be the case.

If the old year and the ones preceding it have brought only failure and disappointment to you, do not be discouraged.

Let all the unpleasant memories of the past be buried with the years that have gone.

Let this new year, so rich in opportunities, bring a firm resolve to pull yourself out of the old rut of thriftless ways. Make of it a portal to the temple of success.

In this endeavor your very first step must be a firm resolution to practice thrift.

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Mexia Churches welcome you.

COURT CROWDED AT TRIAL OF WOMAN

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 10.

"Lunch must be eaten outside," was the notice served today on the men and women who jammed the little court room to witness the trial of Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor of Ina, Ill., and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, on the charge of killing the woman's husband in a "love pact."

Fearing to lose their places in the room, spectators have been bringing their lunches and littering the floor with paper and boxes.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin retained their composure throughout yesterday's hearing. Their children were with them in the court room.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES.

The regular mid week services of prayer will be held in all local Protestant churches at 7:00 o'clock tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. The houses of worship will be warm and comfortable. Don't overlook this oasis of spiritual help in the bustle and haste of the week.

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WACO IS PICKED TO WIN HIGH PENNANT IN TEXAS

By HECK.

After a weeks rascal match with old man sickness there has been oodles of dope that I missed getting to you fans but now I expect to be back on the job right regular and as the pot has begun to boil in the Hot Stove League there will be plenty of dope running loose that I think will interest you fans.

The High School football championship race has dwindled down mighty fast and I notice that Paul Tyson still has his Waco Tigers in the race and they will tangle with the Beaumont Royal Purple eleven during this week to see which one meets the winner of the Cisco-Oak Cliff game for the real championship of the state.

I was rather surprised at the easy way Oak Cliff beat the lads from Vernon for I expected the panhandle eleven to stage a harder fight than they did. However, Vernon was due to lose before teaching the finals for while they were and are yet, a great high school eleven they were too light to go into the finals where they were sure to meet eleven that outweighed them heavily and in this respect they were like our own Mexia Hi Black Cats whom I fully believe to be equal to any high school eleven in the state for their weight but when they took on the eleven who were also good and who carried that extra twenty or more pounds to the man the result is easily forecasted before the eleven meet on the field. However, Vernon deserves oodles of praise for going as far as they did and it took a real eleven to put them out of running.

The fur will surely fly when Beaumont tangles with Waco and the same applies to Oak Cliff when they run into the Cisco Lobos and my prediction is that Waco and Cisco will be the two that plays the final game for the championship.

If the final game is between Waco and Cisco, and I don't see anything to prevent it, then you will see Paul Tyson rise to the occasion just like Frank Bridges does with the Baylor Bears and that means that Waco will emerge from the fracas as the state champions—and they deserve for the great fight they have made during the entire season.

However, the Tigers have a real battle on their hands with Beaumont but should win with Ish directing Tyson's orders and win by two touchdowns.

The Black Cats are now all heeled up over their basketball team but to date there has been no active work worth telling but expect to see plenty doing now that school is opened again and maybe Coach Potent can get his gang going good for their first game in the near future.

According to the dope going the rounds it seems that the wolves at A. & M. College are after the scalp of Dana Bible because of the poor showing of the Aggies in the late football race just ended and if the said wolves have their way you can just count the Aggies out of all football consideration for the next two or more years for it will take another coach that long and perhaps longer to establish his pet system at Aggieland and then he may be a bloomer. Just why the wolves want the scalp of one of the greatest football coaches in the south is a mystery but then wolves in the sport line were always more or less of a mystery to us anyhow but they can rest assured that if they lose Bible from the Aggies coaching system they have put the said aggies off the football map for many a year. To anyone who knows football it is easy to see that the Aggies would have been a rank bloomer the past season and but for the coaching genius of Bible the Aggies would have been lucky to have won a single game.

Bible will have a cinch getting another job if the Aggie wolves have their way and it will be a much bigger and better paying job than the aggies have to offer—but then let's hope that the cool heads will chase the wolves under cover and keep Bible on the job.

The Westminster Wildcats and the Wesley speed demons will tangle again Friday at Greenville and the Wildcats should win this game now that they seem to have got going after a very indifferent season. It is hoped that Reisor, star SMU full back, will be the one man that can put the fighting spirit in the wildcats and teach them enough football to stop the brilliant Allday

Dear Santa Claus:
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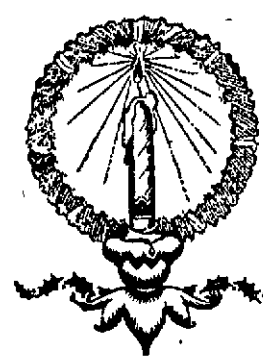
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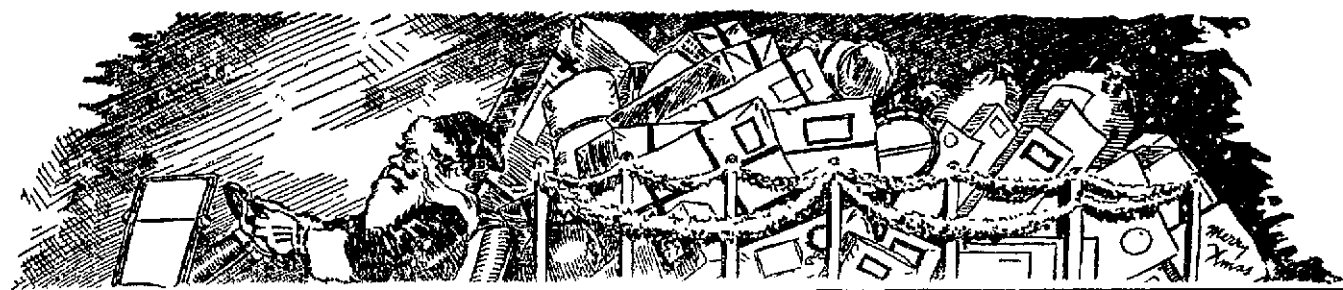
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"For Mexia. I WILL"
FUNNY THINGS DO HAPPEN!

In the late national election, Senator Wheeler was a candidate for vice presidency on the Independent ticket. He ran with Mr. La Follette who "also ran" for the presidency. Mr. Wheeler opposed the Democratic party. He did it in vigorous terms. He worked for the defeat of Democracy, yet the other day when he returned to Washington, press reports tell us that he was given a warm welcome, if not a rousing welcome by fellow Democrats. There has nothing been said of late if Mr. Wheeler is now a Democrat or an Independent. Anyhow, we think he ought to be voted out of the Democratic party, just as the Republicans voted out Mr. La Follette.

Funny things do happen, especially in politics.

A SURE ROUTE TO DISCOVERY

Lee Koretz, the alleged millionaire oil swindler, was determined to get into the penitentiary. After swindling a host of persons and going into hiding in Canada under an assumed name, he began to be so sure of himself that he planned to run for office. And if there is any man in this nation or in the world where men are elected to office who is headed for disaster when he begins to have political aspirations, it is the one who has something in his past he wants to hide. Detectives may have failed but political opponents and their supporters will manage somehow to dig up everything in a man's past and a lot of things even not in their past.

BLACK CATS AND BLACK LUCK

Recently a prisoner escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth and went down to Kansas City where he registered in a hotel. In the lobby a black cat ambled into the presence of this former prisoner. "A black cat" muttered the fugitive. "I bet I'll get pinched before morning" and he was right. The hotel proprietor overheard the remark and notified the police. Black cats cannot get a man in trouble, if he treads the straight and narrow path of rectitude and honor. Generally it is when he deviates from this path that the trouble begins.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE INCOME TAX.
(The Cleburne Morning Review)

A wealthy citizen of Boston appeared in the city of Washington and prayed for a writ of injunction to prevent the publication of the amount of tax paid by the petitioner. A cold-blooded judge, in the District of Columbia supreme court, decreed that the commissioner of internal revenue may not be enjoined from making available to public inspection the name and post-office address of an income tax payer as well as the amount paid.

And now the president has recommended the repeal of the law which permits publication. Isn't publicity the thing? Why shouldn't a citizen be proud of the wealth he has accumulated and the annual tax he pays to the government to assist in

the liquidation of the war debt.

Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who was handed a check for \$33,000,000 the day he ceased to be the business partner of Henry Ford, is for publicity all along the line. Senator Couzens is a political freak but he has been very tame since the Republicans carried Michigan by a majority of 300,000.

Secretary A. W. Mellon, who is said to be worth two hundred millions, is opposed to publicity and he is about the wisest man directly connected with the Coolidge administration and in 1925 he hopes for a reduction of taxes, income and all others, in conformity with scientific taxing principles.

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The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Mrs. Lillian Miller of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. W. M. Miller and family of 210 South Ross Ave.

This is Mrs. Miller's first visit to Texas and she is very much impressed with state and especially Mexia.

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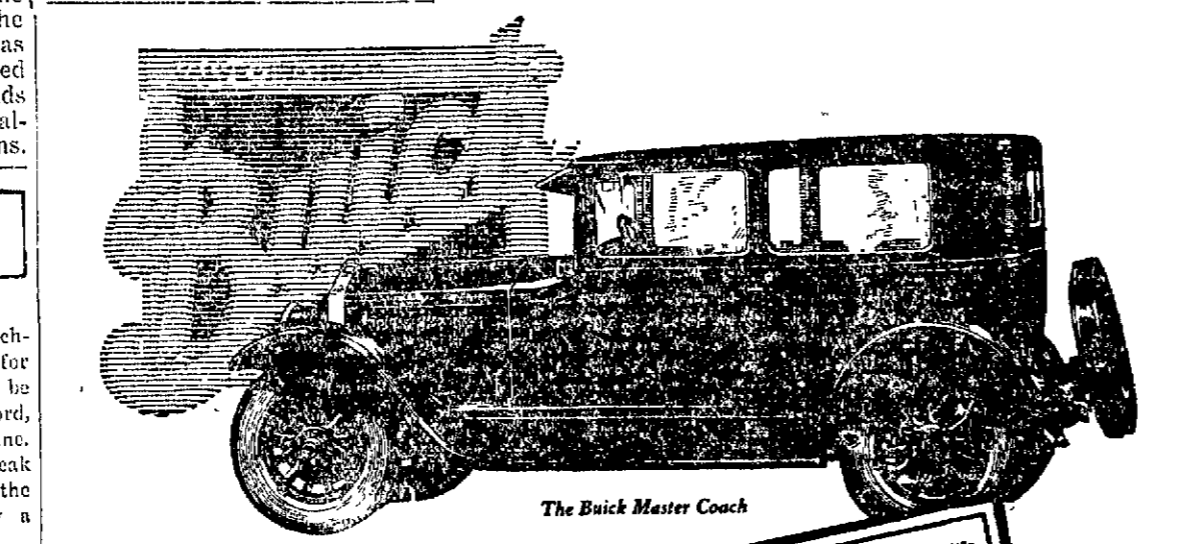
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Spiritualists Of London Organizing Departed Spirits

By JOHN GUNTHER,
United Press Staff Correspondent,
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—A group of scientific spirits, not dead, but "merely beyond the gulf," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists has been established.

"I believe this to be no longer a matter for conjecture," the distinguished British author, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," said "it is a fact and must be accepted as a fact."

Conan Doyle said many members of the society of physical research, a pioneer body for spiritualistic investigation, have "passed on" and in their new life are continuing their researches.

"The spirit group, grouping thru the void, has established communication with the living group here and an enormous amount of material has been interchanged between them," said Sir Arthur.

"This matter will be published in due time. It is of vast importance and is being studied and analyzed daily."

His amazing description of a celestial branch of the society of physical research was by no means the only disclosure Sir Arthur in the United Press interview had to make.

"I can vouch personally for the fact that many persons who have passed on who were of vigorous and vital personality, while on earth retain that personality. And some of them, still intensely interested in affairs on earth are trying to break through," he asserted.

"Most of these persons have told us little about conditions beyond the void. They are more interested in happenings here and so far most of their energy has been directed toward watching their friends and comrades still alive."

"One such individual closely scrutinizing earth is Lord Northcliffe."

FLUSH PERIOD IMPORTANT IN THE NEW OIL TERRITORY

The reason for the rush for flush production on the new oil field is easily discerned oil men who have followed the rise and development of all Mexico Balcones fault fields. The flush period has proven all important, it is pointed out, in a vast majority of cases. An illustration in point is cited in Powell where one big company brought in a gusher on its lease, one of the largest ever brought in there. Several days later another major operator drilled in the offset which came in for only 150 barrels.

FRANKIE RAINS WANTED.

The following telegram was received Tuesday: O. C. Smith, Sec. of Longbotham Ledge 428, "Please try locate Brother Frankie Rains. Notify him his sister is dead, come home at once."—J. R. Ramsey, W. M., Wortham, Texas.

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Renters Union Has Been Organized

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Greater cooperation between renters and landowners and encouragement of home ownership in Texas were listed as the outstanding assets of a charter filed with the secretary of state by the renters union of Texas. Incorporators and directors were listed as D. M. Pace, S. N. Pace, and Kenneth Krah, all of Houston, where state headquarters will be maintained. The corporation is without capital stock.

A. O. SPEER FRACTURES ANKLE

A. O. Speer, employee of the Pure Oil Company fractured his left ankle Monday afternoon about three o'clock in the oil field West of Mexia, while working on an engine. Dr. D. H. Dorsett attended the injured man.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, was in the city today looking after his business interests.

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Mexican Steamer Destroyed on Sea

[By United Press]
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The Mexican steamer Oaxaca, was destroyed by fire 40 miles south of Mazatlan, a radio message here said. The crew abandoned the vessel after an effort to curb the flames. The British freighter, Invincible, rushed to its aid.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

At the regular meeting of the Maccabees on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the following term.

Mrs. Lena P. Ward, Commander.
Mrs. Mary E. Kinchee, Lieut. Com.

Mrs. Hanie L. Houx, Finance auditor.
Mrs. Mattie Wylie, Record keeper.
Mrs. Mary Tidwell, Sargent.
Mrs. Alma C. Rocke, Lady at arms.
Mrs. Sophia A. Adamson, Sentinel.
Mrs. Bobbie Barry, Picket.
Miss Zuma Steele, Chaplain.
Miss Nan Oates, Musician.
Mrs. Maud Kerzee, Color bearer No. 1.
Mrs. Amanda E. Anderson, Color bearer No. 2.
This popular women's organization is putting on new life in the last few weeks. A special Deputy spent several days here the past week, and Mrs. Moore, a noted worker and organizer will be here several days this week.
The local order has determined to

increase its membership 100 per cent by Jan. 1. And Mexia women never fall down on what they undertake. A large class of Juniors—children of the Maccabee women, is being organized and trained. Mrs. Joe Stevens has charge of the Junior work, and her success is an assured fact.

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Mrs. Clay Freeman is in San Antonio where she is visiting relatives. The various ladies clubs of the city are urged this week to remind all members and visitors at their programs this week that next Tuesday is election day in Mexia, at which time the road bond issue will be decided. The big thing is to get out a big vote, say those ardently in favor of the issue, and such notices at the meeting this week will assure a larger vote.

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5-Pass. Sedan	2150
5-Pass. Berline	2225
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Numerous Changes Are Announced By Humble Company

(By United Press)
CORSIANA, Dec. 10.—The following changes in positions of various employees has been announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

J. F. Orn, head time keeper for the Humble company at the Powell and Mildred district and C. A. Prince, stenographer and clerk, have resigned to accept positions with the Boyd Oil Company.

Orn was for a long time stationed at Mildred. Prince recently went to the Mildred office from the Corsicana office.

R. S. Hendrix, formerly clerk in the office of the James Anderson Water System at Mildred has been transferred to Wortham where he is now head time keeper.

E. O. Lemmon, formerly time keeper and shop clerk for the same company is assistant time keeper at Wortham.

R. A. Gray, formerly yard foreman of the Powell Warehouse for the Humble has been promoted transportation foreman for the district. A. G. Williams, formerly transportation foreman of the Powell district has been transferred to Wortham as transportation foreman there.

L. K. Hillebrandt, formerly warehouse man at Powell has been promoted to warehouse man for the Corsicana division.

J. P. Goyen, assistant warehouseman of Powell has been promoted to head warehouse man there.

J. R. Doggett, formerly employe at the Powell warehouse has been assigned a new place as head warehouse man for the Humble at Wortham.

L. K. Cole, formerly clerk at the Humble Powell warehouse is now assistant warehouseman at Wortham.

E. E. Peeke formerly warehouse clerk at Powell is now pipe yard foreman for the Humble at Wortham.

J. W. Murphy employed at the Humble warehouse at Powell is now assistant warehouse man.

A CORRECTION.

Through an error in our advertising department the Studebaker Automobile advertisement was run over the name of Oliver Auto Company in our issue of December 7th and Buick advertisement was run over that of the Mexia Motor Car Company on December 9th.

The Mexia Motor Car Company are dealers for the Studebaker Company and have been for several years. The Oliver Auto Company have sold Buicks in Mexia for a period of years. Each one of these dealers continue to represent their old company and the News regrets exceedingly the error.

Miss Ruth Cross, author of the "Golden Cocoon" is in the field securing material for a new book which she is to write soon. Miss Cross is one of the few daughters of Corsicana who has achieved notable distinction because of her literary attainments. She now makes her home in New York City. Miss Cross was accompanied by a party of friends, included in which were Miss Annie Laurie Williams, formerly of Denison but now also of New York, who is accompanying Miss Cross on a tour of Texas; her father, Dr. Cross; Sam J. Little, oil editor of the Corsicana Sun; Oscar C. B. Nau, Secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Francis Albritton.

The cold and inclement weather has made a hardship for the thousands of workmen who are toiling in the oil fields. Pipe line men, tank builders, teamsters and all others who work in the open have felt the bitterness of the sudden low temperature.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

MASONIC MEETING NIGHTS IN MEXIA

Mexia is a York Route city. Masonically, all branches of that route being represented here. The different lodges meet as follows:

Blue Lodge holds regular business meetings Saturday night before the full moon, and called meetings frequently for work.

Royal Arch Chapter meets Saturday night after full moon for business and called meetings for work when necessary.

Knights Templar meet first and third Tuesdays, regular and called meetings frequently.

Eastern Star meets first and third Mondays.

Visitors are always welcome to these meetings.

The Masonic hall is located on the third floor at 313 East Commerce street, over Dollarhide-Stephens hardware store. This building is owned by the Masons of Mexia.

Fletcher Adair of Groesbeck was in Mexia Tuesday, en route to Corsicana. He is now traveling North-east Texas for an insurance agent.

Mrs. Ruth Allison of Abilene is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon.

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Mexia Rotarians Meet Thursday In Important Lunch'n

The Mexia Rotary club meets in regular weekly session in the dining room of the First Methodist church Thursday at noon. A large attendance is expected. The ladies of the Missionary Society of the church are furnishing and serving some of the most delicious dinners which the Rotarians, individually or as a club, have ever enjoyed and when anyone misses the weekly session, he has cause to regret it, to say nothing of the splendid programs always arranged. The meeting Thursday will also have some very timely and important matters to act upon.

Many out of town visitors were here Tuesday night to attend the brilliant social event marking the opening of the new Mexia Country Club home.

Wortham Estimated As Favorable For 50,000 barrels of Oil

According to the opinion of many of the leading oil men of Texas, the new Wortham field is to represent a 50,000 barrel discovery and will show a total of about 1200 producing acres.

Knowledge of geological conditions such as exist here, gained at Mexia and Powell, confirmed again at Currie and Richland, tends to make such a forecast very conservative.

The estimate credits Wortham with about half the total potentialities of Powell and is based upon the recovery of about 40,000 barrels per acre for the 1200 acres.

TO STERILIZE THE INSANE

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Sterili-

zation of insane persons of the state will be recommended in a bill to be presented to the coming session of the legislature by Senator R. A. Stuart, of Fort Worth. Both men and women will be included in the treatment, according to Stuart.

"Financing Textile Mills" was the subject discussed at an enthusiastic cotton mill meeting held by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Corsicana is so well pleased with her present textile in-

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dustry that her citizens are seriously considering its expansion by building another mill. Mr. Burrus is well known in Mexia, being officially connected with the Mexia textiles, rapidly being added to the growing industrial district of this city.

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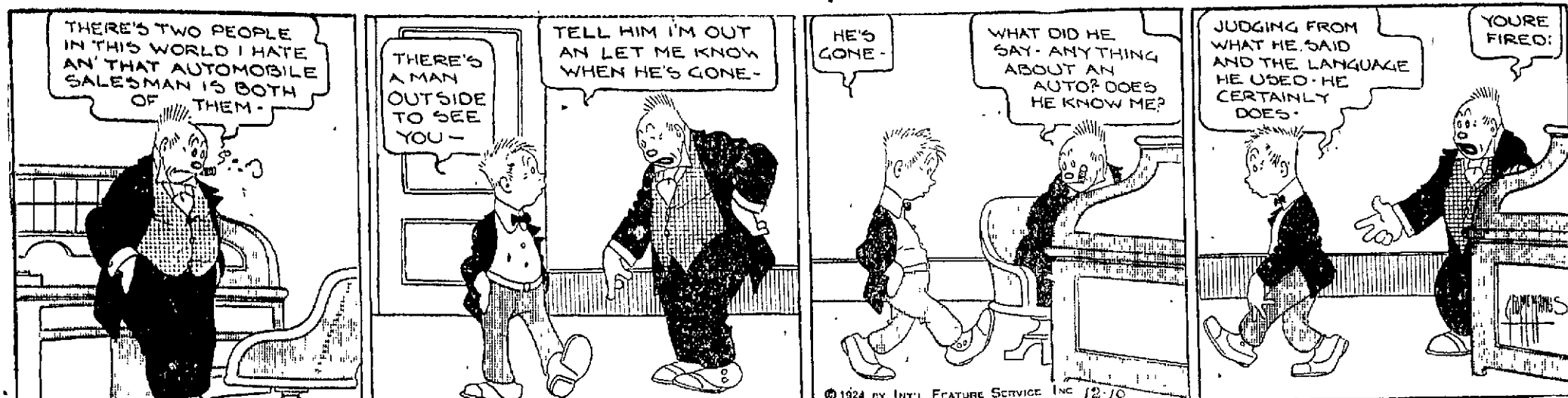
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FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen one southeast room, garage for car, corner Palestine and Daily St. Phone R. L. Maddox, 514-W. 10X2

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FOR RENT—Two rooms close in, accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in Care News. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 1013. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, one block from town, 410 E. Marriage St. Mrs. Jno. R. Copley. 8X2

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FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1206 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas, Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in, and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X3

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Drilling Contractors, why drill on a city lot when there are thousands of acres available on the same fault line with gusher pools to the North East and South West of this. This information does not come from a voice but from a man who has spent his life in a study of the development of oil. 90 per cent of the major companies claim that a pool will be opened here. For information see J. P. Branton, Main Hotel.

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MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650-J. 8X7

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Miscellaneous

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For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 8X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.

100 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land. 10X2

NEWLY furnished 20 rooms for hotel, in good town, 1 block from postoffice. Full of regulars, but will sacrifice on account of health. Address 88, News. 10X6

FOR SALE—Five room house lot and two story garage, good location, one block of high school, two blocks of grammar school and one block of pavement. Call at 432 N. Canton St. 10X2

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirvan, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 6X7

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For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 8077

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Mathew's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30310

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-21-30

FOUR/SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, ½ block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

FOR SALE—Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co 8X7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1150.00 and notes and accounts \$1308.25, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

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Young Man From Mart Admits Shooting And Robbery

WACO, Dec. 10.—Weldon Lloyd of Mart, 24, was arrested early yesterday morning and charged with the shooting and robbery of R. Q. Spencer a few hours previously.

Details of the robbery were confessed in a statement which officers say was signed by Lloyd and by Sheriff Leslie Stegall and Constable W. L. Lowry of Mart, as witnesses. Lloyd did the shooting with his mother's pistol, it is stated in the confession.

Spencer, who is in Clogin's hospital, has identified him as his assailant.

Conviction of robbery with firearms carries a penalty from five years to the death penalty.

Spencer was reported at Colgin's hospital yesterday as resting well, and out of danger.

ARRESTED NEAR MIDNIGHT.

Lloyd was arrested about midnight, at his mother's home on the Otis Punchard place, by W. L. Lowry, Ben Kendrick, and Jim Fikes, Mart officers. They found out from Spencer that he had picked the man up at a grocery store in Springfield, telephoned the grocery store, and got Lloyd's name and address from the storekeeper, who knew him.

The alleged statement says in part that Lloyd had been to Mexico to get a job; that, failing to get one, he started walking home, and was picked up by Spencer; that he, Lloyd, had been drinking "jake" and that when he got to the spot where he shot Spencer, he "felt a blank feeling come over him," and the next thing he knew, Spencer said: "You've shot me," and fell out of the car.

LLOYD'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

The following statement by Lloyd is said by officers to have been signed in the presence of Sheriff Leslie Stegall and W. L. Lowry, Mart constable, who signed as witnesses.

"My name is Weldon Lloyd. I am 24 years old. I am married, but have no children. I married on the 25th day of December, 1923. I was reared around Groesbeck. My father's name was E. C. Lloyd. My mother's name is Mrs. Lottie Lloyd. My father is dead, but my mother is still living. She lives about two miles from Mart on Mr. Otis Punchard's place.

"Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924, my brother Warren and his family came over to my mother's and stayed all night and the next day, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924, he went home and I went with him, but left him on the other side of Fort Parker, where a little branch road runs through from Fort Parker to the Mexia highway. The place where I left my brother is about eight miles from Mexia. My brother was in the car, and I got out and started walking to Mexia, but some fellow came along and gave me a ride. I stayed in the depot at Mexia Sunday night. I had a little over \$2 in money when I left home. I ate at a restaurant there at Mexia and stayed all night at a depot as before stated. The next morning, Monday, I went out

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: KING GEORGE & QUEEN MARY
Below: GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL & DR. P. CASSAURANCE

King George and Queen Mary have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short tour of the United States. Dr. Puig Cassaurance has been appointed Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President P. M. Calles, of Mexico, whose lobby is the advancement of education.

looking for a job. There was a man in town had offered me a job, but he did not have any place for me to board, so I did not take it. After I could not find me a job I started walking out of Mexia and started home.

"When I got to Springfield I met a man whom I have afterwards learned was a Mr. Spencer. I was at the store there at Springfield, which is operated by the two Smith boys, when Spencer drove up in a five-passenger Dodge automobile. He was going towards Groesbeck. I told the Smith boys in Spencer's presence that I was going to Groesbeck, and Spencer heard me and told me that I could ride with him. I got in the car with him, riding in the front seat with him, and we drove on to Groesbeck. Before we got to Groesbeck Spencer told me I could ride on to Mart with him and I told him all right. He had previously asked me where I lived and I had told him Mart. We only stopped at Groesbeck a few minutes, and to the best of my knowledge left there about 8 o'clock at night.

"We drove on to within about two miles of Mart when I did the things which I will relate hereafter. The gun you show me, and upon which you have made an 'X' in my presence, and in the presence of Mr. Stegall and Mr. Lowry, is my mother's gun. I carried it with me when I left home Sunday evening. When Mr. Spencer stopped at the store he took in \$4 or \$5 and this was the only money I knew for certain that he had. I had been drinking jake

for some time, and when we got to the spot where I shot Mr. Spencer and took his money I felt a blank feeling coming over me, and I asked him to stop, and the first thing I knew Spencer said: 'You've shot me' and he fell over the side of the door.

"I was still in the car, and I had not searched Spencer at that time. Spencer fell clear out onto the ground and then went crawling off, and the thought came to me as to what I had done. He crawled some 10 or 12 feet, and said something like 'I'm dying.' I went up to him and ran my hand in his pocket and got some 30 odd dollars. I got the money out of his side pocket, I think. I then went walking across the field and hit the south edge of Mart and went on home. I got home about 10 o'clock. I went to bed when I got home, but did not tell my folks what I had done. I had just dozed off to sleep when the officers came to my mother's and arrested me."

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press]
KHJ, Los Angeles (305-m) 7:30 p. m. (PCST) University of Southern California Glee Club.
KSD, St. Louis (546-m) 8:30 p. m.

All kinds of Wall Paper, priced from 10c a roll up. John R. Corley Company, 207 E. Commerce Street.

(CST) Annual dinner Kappa Sigma. WCAP, Washington (489-m) and WEAF, New York (492-m) 7:30 p. m. (EST) United States army band. WNYC, New York (576-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Dr. Henry T. Fleck's chamber music lecture course, with assisting string quartet. WMH, Cincinnati (309-m) 8 p. m. (CST) Popular concert programs. Mexia Churches welcome you.

R. L. Steffey of Wortham, who is assisting Secretary H. O. Tatum with Chamber of Commerce and publicity work, spent Tuesday afternoon in Mexia, an appreciated visitor in the office of The Mexia Daily News. He is a veteran newspaper man and expressed high praise for The Mexia Daily News and its facilities for handling the situation in the mechanical department.

Radio fans have noticed an undue amount of static in the air. Congress is in session—Detroit Times.

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138 Permits Are Granted For Wells in Wortham Field

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34 Applications Made Today; 9 By Humble 25 By Boyd Company

The Texas Railroad Commission has already granted 138 permits for drilling operations in the new Wortham oil field, with applications in or going in which will reach around 200.

Of the 138 permits granted, 44 of these are on locations on the East side of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, while the remaining 94 are for operations on the west side of the railroad.

Those on the East side extend from near the old Hackney test of Carter and Lytle to several locations North and Northeast of the Penn-McCorkle just east of Wortham.

Those on the West side extend from two Boyd Oil Company locations on the J. P. Lindley, to locations in the district just North of Wortham.

The play so far is not very wide and the prospects are such that applications especially more to the West and South are continuing to be placed with the Commission.

Although not the busiest day, still it is one of the busiest said John Locke, Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor here today. Twenty five applications for regular permits were filed today with the Railroad Commission by the Boyd Oil and nine were filed by the Humble Oil Company. Of these 34 applications, 9 are for wells in Limestone County and 16 and 25 for wells in Freestone.

Although the field is only two weeks old, with only two producers so far, it has won recognition throughout the oil world and has no doubt established a record in the number of active operations in so short a time.

Thirty or more rigs are now running and by the end of the week the number of operations is expected to reach 75.

Derricks are being built daily, especially between the Simmons 1 and the Boyd 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, where the play has been most active the past few days.

Fundamentalists Modernists Are Now At Peace

[By United Press] CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Fundamentalists and modernists were at peace today, temporarily at least, as they got down to business in the National Presbyterian conference in session here.

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, a modernist, presiding officer of the convention, struck what leaders say is the keynote when he said: "You modernists and you fundamentalists: This is to be a harmony convention. Remember that."

As evidence of the "truce," Covert sat on the platform with Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, moderator, and William Jennings Bryan, vice moderator, both fundamentalists.

In his address Dr. McCartney scored "pseudo-christianity" for failing in the chief mission of the church.

"It can write books," Dr. McCartney said. "It can make surveys and it can make trouble; but it can not call sinners to repentance."

Will Hays former postmaster general and now lord of the motion picture industry, made the miserable salaries of clergymen the topic of his address. He urged higher pay for competent ministers.

SENATE VOTES DOWN AMENDMENT SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate today voted down the McClellan amendment to the Muscle Shoals bill without debate. It would have empowered the secretary of war to regulate rates on power sold by the lessee.

KIRBY BOUNDS 1 EXPECTED TO COMPLETE SOON

The Kirby Bounds 1, center of attraction in the Wortham field, continues in the limelight today, as completion depths are approached. The well is looked upon with favor generally, as it is believed that it will soon enter the field as the third producing property. It set casing at 2817 feet last week and is now down around 2975 feet. It is understood that the company plans to drill to a depth of around 2988 feet, at which time bailing is due to begin.

North of the Kirby Bounds 1, is the E. L. Smith Oil Company Beall 1 which is drilling in, and is now around 2875 feet. Casing was set in this test at 2792 feet.

Northeast of the Beall, in the town of Wortham, the Humble Company is drilling at around 1,000 feet.

Following the Kirby and E. L. Smith tests closely is the operation of Mrs. J. K. Hughes on her Simmons acreage.

The wildcat on the R. G. Bounds, three miles Northeast of Wortham is nearing the sand depths.

Eastland Man Is Given 99 Years In Murder Case

[By United Press] EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 10.—R. L. Mohler, Eastland, must serve ninety-nine years for the murder of Hugh Maples, mail carrier, a jury here decided after seventeen hours deliberation.

Mohler was tried for the second time on an indictment charging he slew Maples, Cisco-Romney mail carrier and service car driver, Aug. 10, 1922. He was convicted at the first trial and sentenced to death, but his attorneys won an appeal and the case was remanded for retrial.

Maples' body was found buried in a thicket near his brother's home in Coryell county.

Magnolia Company Declares Dividend

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company declared a one per cent dividend on issued outstanding stock on record, December 23, payable January 5.

SENATE TO CONSIDER ISLE OF PINES TREATY

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate agreed to unanimous consent to consider the Isle of Pines treaty between the United States and Cuba, following the disposal of Muscle Shoals.

But They Had A Right to Spoon

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A squad of coppers mounted a department flivver and sped toward east Dallas. "Sh—" a voice whispered over the police headquarters wire. "There's a couple out here spooning."

The cops found a nightwatchman and his wife talking things over. She had brought his lunch to him and he had expressed his appreciation with a kiss.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Fair and cold; warmer Thursday.

Bridgewater State Normal Visited By Million Dollar Fire

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—A \$1,000,000 fire swept through the Bridgewater State Normal school plant here today, destroying six of nine buildings composing the group.

Between 700 and 800 students were routed from their sleeping room near the institution. All escaped injury but lost practically all of their personal effects.

Duff Line May Be Delayed For Many Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It probably will be weeks and maybe months before the interstate commerce commission reaches a decision on the application of the Duff railroad, it was believed today. The commission took the case under consideration a week ago after attempt of Duff and the Kansas City Southern to get together on the use of the K. C. S. line from Beaumont to Port Arthur had failed.

School Marm Is A High Flyer

MISSION, Dec. 10.—Miss Cleo Dawson, Texas' only flying school marm, rapped for order in her classroom here Monday morning just as unconcerned as though she had not made history in being the first school teacher in the state to fly to a convention and back.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press] WEAT, New York (492m) 9:30 p. m. (EST) Fordham University Glee Club.

WIP, Philadelphia (501m) 8 p. m. (EST) Cavellera Rusticana and I. Paglicci by Civic Opera Company.

WFI, Philadelphia (395m) 8 p. m. (EST) Public rehearsal of Strawbridge and Clothier chorus in Christmas program.

WHAM, Rochester, (277.8M) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Handel's oratorio, the Messiah.

WOAW, Omaha (526m) 9 p. m. (CST) Spellbrings rustic orchestra.

OIL RISES IN PENN-McCORKLE AS WORK OF SWABBING BEGINS

The Penn McCorkle 1 test just east of the townsite of Wortham which has stirred the full gamut of emotions in the oil fraternity today looms as a producing possibility. About 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night, after having been drilled some 30 feet deeper, reports reached town that it was showing some oil for the first time. By morning these reports had grown both in Wortham and in Mexia until it was said by some that it was a 500 barrel well and by others as being good for 1,000 barrels. On the other

STEP LEADS TO PERMANENT PEACE IN WORLD

[By United Press] ROME, Dec. 10.—Word from Washington that the American government will accept the invitation to attend a conference to consider restriction of traffic in arms gave a new impetus to the deliberations of the League of Nations Council. May 4th was set as the date for the conference. It will probably be the most important development toward permanent peace.

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The League of Nations conference to regulate traffic in arms, which the government agreed to attend, will not interfere with the proposed Washington disarmament conference, spokesmen said.

TEXAS FARMERS ATTEND KANS. CITY WHEAT MEETING

[By United Press] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Farmers from Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North Dakota met here today to work out final plans for the National Wheat Growers association.

Tentative organization plans specify cooperative marketing of grain. Central sales agencies will be established with sub offices, which will be maintained in the principal markets to handle grain cooperatively.

Shifting Wind Saves Oil Town From Big Blaze

[By United Press] WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Shifting winds probably saved the oil town of Holliday, near here, from destruction by fire late yesterday. Fire broke out in the afternoon and quickly spread, threatening the entire town. The wind shifting suddenly helped bring the blaze under control. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Uncle Sam Will Answer John Bull

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The government began the preparation of a reply to the note of Great Britain protesting against this country sharing in the German reparations payments. The reply is expected to refuse cognizance of the British objections to the payment of American war claims.

Dempsey Trick Not Equal To This 45

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—"Shorty" Harris, negro, called on his sweetheart at midnight recently. "Wash mah shirt," he commanded her. She did but she found no particular pleasure in doing it.

The argument waxed warmer the next morning and "Shorty" stepped back to introduce his sweetheart to one of Dempsey's favorites. When he did the "sweetie" unlimbered a .45 and shot a sooty stove pipe down about "Shorty's" ears. He left and so did all the negroes in the neighborhood.

Cold Wave Hampers Operations In New Oil Area Northeast

On account of the cold wave, creating its demand for more gas, operations in the new field have had a fuel problem the last twenty-four hours. After the kitchen and home fires are cut off at night, the pressure is noticeably better. In some instances operations have been shut down for the moment on account of this shortage and cold weather difficulties. The Lone Star Gas Company is furnishing gas to most of the operations, in a few instances companies are supplying their own gas.

Ruth Biggest Asset of The Yankees

By HENRY L. FARRELL. (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Babe Ruth is such a persistent soul and his confidence in himself is so limitless that if the Babe should announce this winter: "I'm going to pitch again next year and I'll make that Vance look like a bushier," there would be no response of razberries from the gallery.

You will remember that the Babe was a right good pitcher once. In fact he was the best southpaw pitcher in the period before he found out that he could hit them so many miles. Perhaps he would be pitching yet and he might have developed into the same kind of a mound artist that he turned into at the plate if Ed Barrow hadn't decided that it was much better for the Boston Red Sox to have him making runs than to be striving to keep the other fellows from scoring.

Any player, but the Babe, would have been content with the laurels he won as the heaviest hitter in the game and the home-run king of all times. But not the Babe. He was like a star distance runner who tired of his pet game and picked up an ambition to become a sprinter.

"This home-run hitting is all right," the Babe said two years ago, "but I'd give anything to win the batting championship of the league. I don't believe I'll be able to beat my record for homers, but I think I can choke the bat a little and win the batting championship."

Ruth got the idea that he couldn't make a new home-run record after the Yankees left the Polo Grounds to play in their own new stadium. The Babe didn't like the layout of the stadium as well as the playing field of the Giants and any manager will tell you when a player gets a hunch of any kind that he can't hit in a certain park he will not hit there.

It took the Babe two years to make good his ambition to become the champion batsman of the American League. He won the title this year with an average of .378, and he also won the slugging championship again with 46 home-runs. Rogers Hornsby was one of the very few other players who won the batting championship in the same season.

Commission Rejects Application to Drill On 2 Lots Combined

After a conference last Tuesday in Austin with Chief Supervisor H. E. Bell, the Texas Railroad Commission refused a permit to drill an oil well on two town lots combined in the townsite of Wortham.

The Commission insists on the drilling of just one well to the block, after all lots have been combined under one contract.

This was the statement made

Wednesday afternoon by Judge Bell upon his return from Austin where he has been since last Thursday. This is his third trip here to assist Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor John Locke of this district in the problems surrounding petitions for permits in the new field at Wortham. He says that he will be here until next Saturday night, following which he will return to office to remain permanently in the oil and gas division office there. In the meantime his office will be with the Mexia Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall building, Main and Sherman streets, where he may be conferred with on special permit applications. In this he will be assisted by Deputy Locke who is spending much time in the field just now while Judge Bell is here but will remain in office considerably following the departure of the Chief Supervisor next Saturday.

OIL MEN OPPOSE GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

[By United Press] FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Government regulation of the oil industry is not needed, Amos L. Beatty, President of the Texas Company, believes.

"Uniform regulation and price fixing worked in some places, but would not apply to the industry in general," Beatty told the Fifth annual session of the American Petroleum Institute in session here.

Beatty advocated steps to eliminate waste greed commits at wells or in storage.

"We need rules of conduct," he said. "We need an umpire at points where avarice overcomes judgment."

The Institute settled down to actual business today. Formal opening yesterday and last night was given over to annual executive addresses and election of eight new members of the board of directors. Twenty directors are retiring.

Institute officers will be elected tomorrow.

Sheriff's Courage Prevents Lynching of Negro Boy 14

[By United Press] CAMERON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Meeting in special session today, the Milam county grand jury will hear the case of L. T. Mitchell, 14-year-old negro, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a white woman here Monday.

The negro youth is alleged to have made the attack in the woman's home. She was not seriously injured.

Enraged by the affair, more than 100 residents of the town, many of them women, are reported to have gathered at the county jail and demanded the prisoner. Only the courage of Sheriff Drue Rogers and his declaration that he would shoot to protect his prisoner prevented a lynching, it was said.

Oklahoma Bandits Get \$15,000 Cash

[By United Press] SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Four bandits obtained \$15,000 in a hold up of the Federal Bank after opening hours today, and escaped in an automobile.

MAYFIELD INVESTIGATION POSTPONED TO SATURDAY

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Further hearings in the investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield by the Senate Privileges and Election committee were postponed until Saturday because of the illness of witnesses.

Summer Credits For SMU Pupils

[By United Press] DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Two terms of six weeks each will be given during the 1925 summer term at S. M. U., according to a faculty decision. Students will be allowed to take only two courses and will have recitation of an hour and a half daily, which will give them a full semester credit for work taken in the summer.

This plan was adopted to fit in with the semester plan which was started this fall.

Sinclair Hopeful For Oil Fraternity In All The World

Harry F. Sinclair, notable oil man, who was here Sunday on a tour of inspection of the oil fields of the Mid-Continent, with a party of officials of various Sinclair and other companies, stated early on the trip that he could see no special reason for pessimism over the outlook in the oil industry. "But," he added, "the oil men must not become too optimistic."

"This trip is one in which we are going over the ground carefully."

Sinclair could not restrain his enthusiasm for the tremendous development under way in the Mexia district. He was here three years ago when there were less than 500 wells in Mexia and since that time, Currie, Richland, Powell, new Richland and Wortham have appeared, with more than 2,000 producers and an almost endless line of derricks over an extent of 45 miles.

"The foreign market is improving rapidly," said Sinclair. "They are building a lot of small cars over there, and business should continue to increase. I do not think that the fields of either Russia, Persia or Mesopotamia will have any noticeable effect on the export demand for our oils."

He has gone over many of the fields in automobiles. In this connection, he said: "I don't mind it myself. You know I have walked all over a lot of the oil country before I had money enough to buy a pair of mules."

Central Texas Oil Fields Show Gains In Crude Output

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily averages gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 29 was 1,975,800 barrels, as compared with 1,963,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,200 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,380,300 barrels, as compared with 1,375,600 barrels, an increase of 4,700 barrels. California production was 595,500 barrels as compared with 588,000 barrels, an increase of 7,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended November 29, November 22, 1924, and December 1, 1923:

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 29 was 1,057,350 barrels as compared with 1,046,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,850 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 985,000 barrels, against 976,100 barrels, an increase of 9,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas fields was 131,100 barrels, as compared with 131,552 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 850 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,181,950 barrels, as compared with 1,177,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,000 barrels.

Central Texas	Nov. 29	Nov. 22
Stephens County	18,000	17,100
Eastland County	8,600	8,500
DeSoto County	3,200	3,850
Young County	4,400	3,650
Mexia	26,600	24,000
Currie	3,800	2,550
Richland	18,850	17,700
Corsicana-Powell	68,100	69,900
Wortham	9,350	
Shackelford Co.	3,100	3,100
Palo Pinto Co.	1,000	1,000
Rengan Co.	9,100	8,600
All others	3,650	1,250

TEXANIZING TEXAS.

The unique work of "Texanizing Texas" has been set for itself by the Texas Centennial Committee of One Hundred in advance of its meeting at Austin, January 19. At this meeting it is proposed to take steps toward raising a fund of \$100,000 to be employed in educational work in preparation for the Centennial.

To those who entertain surprise as

THE MAIN STREET GIRL ON BROADWAY—THE URGE THAT DRIVES HER THERE



The urge that drives the Main-Street girl to Broadway and what it often makes of her in the Big City is discussed in detail by William Johnston, in December Heart's International.

"Most of the New York women who get their names into the papers are—or at least originally were—small-town girls," says Mr. Johnston. "If you traced back their history you would find many of them who could remember, if they

would, the days of their girlhood when they lived in a small town, somewhere and had to help dry the dishes. Once the small-town girls get to the Big City, she takes up her mind to stay—and stay she does."

In support of his contention he cites, among many others, Maxine Elliott who, as a girl, was Jessie Dermott, of Rockland, Me.; Geraldine Farrar, who was born in Melrose, Mass., and Mary Garden, who grew up in Chloepce.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came from

a town of perhaps seventy-five hundred, Tarentum, Pa. Kay Laurell, famed Polka beauty, was a telephone operator in the village of North-East, near Erie, Pa. The famous Peggy Hopkins Joyce was little Maggie Union, the barber's daughter at Norfolk, Va.

Irene Castle was born in New Rochelle; Lillian Gish, Springfield, O.; Margaret Anglin, Ottawa, Canada; Julia Marlowe was little Sally Frost in the English village of Calbeck, and when five years old moved to Kansas.

to why there should be such an educational campaign it is suggested that this Centennial thing is not to be the ordinary kind of celebration, even statewide. The vision which first comprehended it has grown until it is planned that the exposition shall be such as to place it among the great fairs of the world.

Texas has the background of historical and commercial significance to justify such plans. Here was fused in the caldron of the primordial wilderness the destiny of a great continent. The period within which Anglo-Saxon civilization in Texas was in the making was a period of import to North America second only to that of the period of discovery. But one thing is the thorough understanding and the universal co-operation of the people of Texas.

In this view, the proposal of the Committee of 100 to spend \$100,000 in "Selling Texas to Texans" in advance of any permanent plans for the exposition becomes the height of good business judgment.

There is, fortunately, sufficient time to proceed carefully in maturing the plans for the exposition. The idea of a Centennial does not necessarily apply to any one date. Any time within the period between the first Anglo-American entry into Texas and statehood may be commemorated as well as another.

The chief matter at hand right now is to build up in Texas a public realization of the greatness and importance of the state in the past and in the present. It is to develop a Texan consciousness among Texans. When this is done, the degree of co-operation necessary to insure

success of the exposition will be guaranteed. To know Texas history and its historical significance is to realize that here is something for commemorating greater and grander than that which inspired such world fairs as those at Chicago, St. Louis

PRESENT OPPORTUNE TIME TO BEGIN THRIFT PRACTICES

By S. W. STRAUS
President, American Society for Thrift

WE have reached the final month of the year. We are approaching another 12 months period. It is a good time to take stock.

What has the past year meant for you in the way of success or failure? What are you going to make of yourself during the year that lies ahead?

If you have been living beyond your means, now is a good time to pull yourself together and start on a new basis of spending less than you earn.

Byron said: "The best prophet of the future is the past." If, during the past year you have failed to get ahead and make provision for possible days of adversity, you can expect nothing but continued mispent time and neglected opportunities unless you make radical changes in your methods of living.

Some of the happiest people in the world are those who, having made their mistakes, have learned at last the value of prudent habits. They have found that no form of pleasure offers the substantial joy that comes with the realization that one's routine of life is well ordered and that each day means something saved and something gained.

The man who starts next year with a definite resolution to save money and get ahead will find that before he is far along in 1925 these fixed habits will accomplish far more for him than he ever dreamed could be the case.

If the old year and the ones preceding it have brought only failure and disappointment to you, do not be discouraged.

Let all the unpleasant memories of the past be buried with the years that have gone.

Let this new year, so rich in opportunities, bring a firm resolve to pull yourself out of the old rut of thoughtless ways. Make of it a portal to the temple of success.

In this endeavor your very first step must be a firm resolution to practice thrift.

and San Francisco.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Too Late to Classify!

I have a house for sale, 600 N. Bell-nap St. Rosu Johnson. 10X3

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FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses, all modern conveniences, one 4-room house, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address 902 E. Main St. Corner of Main and Ross. Phone 480-J or 703. 10X5

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Mexia Churches welcome you.

COURT CROWDED AT TRIAL OF WOMAN

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 10. "Lunch must be eaten outside," was the notice served today on the men and women who jammed the little court room to witness the trial of Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor of Ina, Ill., and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, on the charge of killing the woman's husband in a "love pact."

Fearing to lose their places in the room, spectators have been bringing their lunches and littering the floor with paper and boxes.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin retained their composure throughout yesterday's hearing. Their children were with them in the court room.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES.

The regular mid week services of prayer will be held in all local Protestant churches at 7:00 o'clock tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. The houses of worship will be warm and comfortable. Don't overlook this oasis of spiritual help in the bustle and haste of the week.

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WACO IS PICKED TO WIN HIGH PENNANT IN TEXAS

By HECK.

After a weeks rasslin match with old man sickness there has been oodles of dope that I missed getting to you fans but now I expect to be back on the job right regular and as the pot has begun to boil in the Hot Stove League there will be plenty of dope running loose that I think will interest you fans.

The High School football championship race has dwindled down mighty fast and I notice that Paul Tyson still has his Waco Tigers in the race and they will tangle with the Beaumont Royal Purple eleven during this week to see which one meets the winner of the Cisco-Oak Cliff game for the real championship of the state.

I was rather surprised at the easy way Oak Cliff beat the lads from Vernon for I expected the panhandle eleven to stage a harder fight than they did. However, Vernon was due to lose before reaching the finals for while they were and are yet, a great high school eleven they were too light to go into the finals where they were sure to meet elevens that outweighed them heavily and in this respect they were like our own Mexia Hi Black Cats whom I fully believe to be equal to any high school eleven in the state for their weight but when they took on the elevens who were also good and who carried that extra twenty or more pounds to the man the result is easily forecasted before the elevens meet on the field. However, Vernon deserves oodles of praise for going as far as they did and it took a real eleven to put them out of running.

The fur will sure fly when Beaumont tangles with Waco and the same applies to Oak Cliff when they run into the Cisco Lobos and my prediction is that Waco and Cisco will be the two that plays the final game for the championship.

If the final game is between Waco and Cisco, and I don't see anything to prevent it, then you will see Paul Tyson rise to the occasion just like Frank Bridges does with the Baylor Bears and that means that Waco will emerge from the fracas as the state champions—and they deserve for the great fight they have made during the entire season.

However, the Tigers have a real battle on their hands with Beaumont but should win with Ish directing Tyson's orders and win by two touchdowns.

The Black Cats are now all hot up over their basketball team but to date there has been no active work worth telling but expect to see plenty doing now that school is opened again and maybe Coach Poetee can get his gang going good for their first game in the near future.

According to the dope going the rounds it seems that the wolves at A. & M. College are after the scalp of Dana Bible because of the poor showing of the Aggies in the late football race just ended and if the said wolves have their way you can just count the Aggies out of all football consideration for the next two or more years for it will take another coach that long and perhaps longer to establish his pet system at Aggieland and then he may be a bloomer. Just why the wolves want the scalp of one of the greatest football coaches in the south is a mystery but then wolves in the sport line were always more or less of a mystery to us anyhow but they can rest assured that if they lose Bible from the Aggies coaching system they have put the said Aggies off the football map for many a year. To anyone who knows football it is easy to see that the Aggies would have been a rank bloomer the past season and but for the coaching genius of Bible the Aggies would have been lucky to have won a single game.

Bible will have a cinch getting another job if the Aggie wolves have their way and it will be a much bigger and better paying job than the Aggies have to offer—but then let's hope that the cool heads will chase the wolves under cover and keep Bible on the job.

The Westminster Wildcats and the Wesley speed demons will tangle again Friday at Greenville and the Wildcats should win this game now that they seem to have got going after a very indifferent season. It is hoped that Reisor, star SMU full back, will be the one man that can put the fighting spirit in the Wildcats and teach them enough football to stop the brilliant Allday

which will mean the defeat of Wesley. Reisor has wonderful material to work with and he and coach Lewis should put out a junior championship eleven easily. Wesley's one great bet is the brilliant Allday and should Reisor and Lewis prepare a defense to stop him the Wildcats should win by a good score.

Tehuacna, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a tractor and a train and some candy and bring my sister a doll and some candy two, and bring my father and moth-

er some candy two.

Your friend,
HERBERT CARTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little train, a railroad track, and a little depot, you can find the little depot at Cheeves Bros. in their show window, and bring me a little fire truck, and fire station. Some candy, fruit and nuts, and please don't forget the little orphan girls and boys, so

bye-bye until I see you Xmas.

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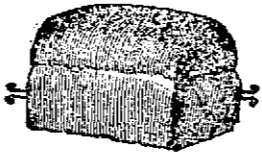
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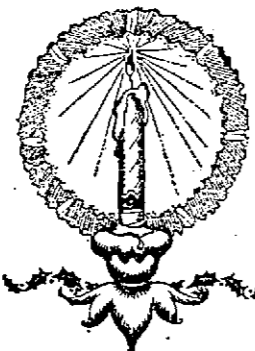
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FUNNY THINGS DO HAPPEN!

In the late national election, Senator Wheeler was a candidate for vice presidency on the Independent ticket. He ran with Mr. La Follette who "also ran" for the presidency. Mr. Wheeler opposed the Democratic party. He did it in vigorous terms. He worked for the defeat of Democracy, yet the other day when he returned to Washington, press reports tell us that he was given a warm welcome, if not a rousing welcome by fellow Democrats. There has nothing been said of late if Mr. Wheeler is now a Democrat or an Independent. Anyhow, we think he ought to be voted out of the Democratic party, just as the Republicans voted out Mr. La Follette.

Funny things do happen, especially in politics.

A SURE ROUTE TO DISCOVERY

Lee Koretz, the alleged millionaire oil swindler, was determined to get into the penitentiary. After swindling a host of persons and going into hiding in Canada under an assumed name, he began to be so sure of himself that he planned to run for office. And if there is any man in this nation or in the world where men are elected to office who is headed for disaster when he begins to have political aspirations, it is the one who has something in his past he wants to hide. Detectives may have failed but political opponents and their supporters will manage somehow to dig up everything in a man's past and a lot of things even not in their past.

BLACK CATS AND BLACK LUCK

Recently a prisoner escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth and went down to Kansas City where he registered in a hotel. In the lobby a black cat ambled into the presence of this former prisoner. "A black cat" muttered the fugitive. "I bet I'll get pinched before morning" and he was right. The hotel proprietor overheard the remark and notified the police. Black cats cannot get a man in trouble, if he treads the straight and narrow path of rectitude and honor. Generally it is when he deviates from this path that the trouble begins.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE INCOME TAX.

(The Cleburne Morning Review)

A wealthy citizen of Boston appeared in the city of Washington and prayed for a writ of injunction to prevent the publication of the amount of tax paid by the petitioner. A cold-blooded judge, in the District of Columbia supreme court, decreed that the commissioner of internal revenue may not be enjoined from making available to public inspection the name and post-office address of an income tax payer as well as the amount paid.

And now the president has recommended the repeal of the law which permits publication. Isn't publicity the thing? Why shouldn't a citizen be proud of the wealth he has accumulated and the annual tax he pays to the government to assist in

the liquidation of the war debt.

Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who was handed a check for \$23,000,000 the day he ceased to be the business partner of Henry Ford, is for publicity all along the line. Senator Couzens is a political freak but he has been very tame since the Republicans carried Michigan by a majority of 300,000.

Secretary A. W. Mellon, who is said to be worth two hundred millions, is opposed to publicity and he is about the wisest man directly connected with the Coolidge administration and in 1925 he hopes for a reduction of taxes, income and all others, in conformity with scientific taxing principles.

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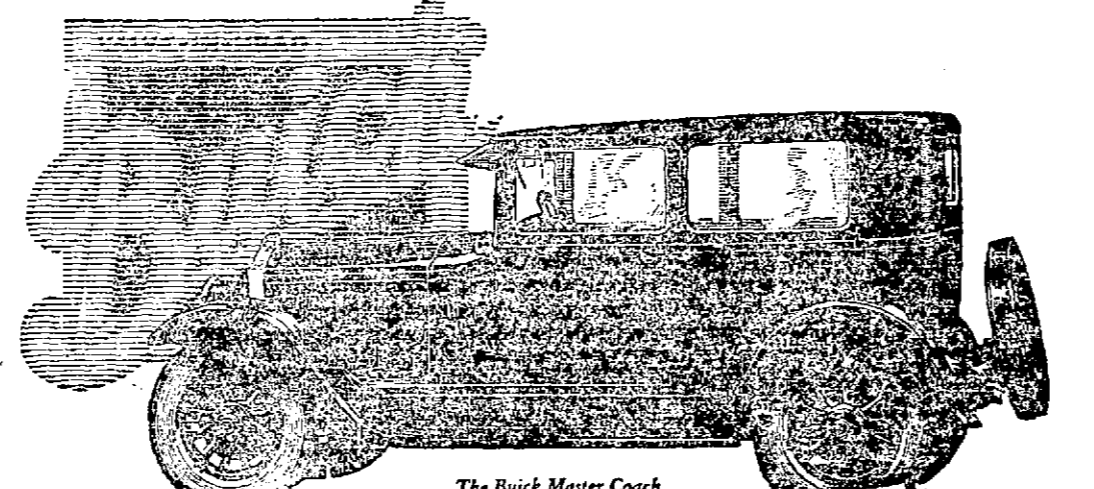
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Spiritualists Of London Organizing Departed Spirits

By JOHN GUNTHER, United Press Staff Correspondent, (Copyright, 1924, by United Press Assns.)

(Copyright In Canada) LONDON, Dec. 10.—A group of scientific spirits, not dead, but "merely beyond the gulf," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists has been established.

"I believe this to be no longer a matter of conjecture," the distinguished British author, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," said "it is a fact and must be accepted as a fact."

Conan Doyle said many members of the society of physical research, a pioneer body for spiritualistic investigation, have "passed on" and in their new life are continuing their researches.

"The spirit group, grouping thru the void, has established communication with the living group here and an enormous amount of material has been interchanged between them," said Sir Arthur.

"This matter will be published in due time. It is of vast importance and is being studied and analyzed daily."

His amazing description of a celestial branch of the society of physical research was by no means the only disclosure Sir Arthur in the United Press interview whad to make.

"I can vouch personally for the fact that many persons who have passed on who were of vigorous and vital personality still on earth retain that personality. And some of them, still intensely interested in affairs on earth are trying to break through," he asserted.

"Most of these persons have told us little about conditions beyond the void. They are more interested in happenings here and so far most of their energy has been directed toward watching their friends and comrades still alive.

"One such individual closely scrutinizing earth is Lord Northcliffe.

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The reason for the rush for flush production on the new oil field is easily discerned oil men who have followed the rise and development of all Mexico Balcones fault fields. The flush period has proven all important, it is pointed out, in a vast majority of cases. An illustration in point is cited in Powell where one big company brought in a gusher on its lease, one of the largest ever brought in there. Several days later another major operator drilled in the offset which came in for only 150 barrels.

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The following telegram was received Tuesday: O. C. Smith, Sec. of Longbotham Ledge 428, "Please try locate Brother Frankie Rains. Notify him his sister is dead, come home at once."—J. R. Ramsey, W. M., Wortham, Texas.

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Renters Union Has Been Organized

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Greater cooperation between renters and landowners and encouragement of home ownership in Texas were listed as the outstanding assets of a charter filed with the secretary of state by the renters union of Texas. Incorporators and directors were listed as D. M. Pace, S. N. Pace, and Kenneth Kruhl, all of Houston, where state headquarters will be maintained. The corporation is without capital stock.

A. O. SPEER FRACTURES ANKLE

A. O. Speer, employee of the Pure Oil Company fractured his left ankle Monday afternoon about three o'clock in the oil field West of Mexia, while working on an engine. Dr. D. H. Dorsett attended the injured man.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, was in the city today looking after his business interests.

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Mexican Steamer Destroyed on Sea

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The Mexican steamer Oaxaca, was destroyed by fire 40 miles south of Mazatlan, a radio message here said. The crew abandoned the vessel after an effort to curb the flames. The British freighter, Invincible, rushed to its aid.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

At the regular meeting of the Maccabees on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the following term.
Mrs. Lena P. Ward, Commander.
Mrs. Mary E. Kincheloe, Lieut. Com.

Mrs. Hanie L. Houx, Finance auditor.
Mrs. Mattie Wylie, Record keeper.
Mrs. Mary Tidwell, Sargent.
Mrs. Alma C. Locke, Lady at arms.
Mrs. Sophia A. Adamson, Sentinel.
Mrs. Bobbie Barry, Picket.
Miss Zuma Steele, Chaplain.
Miss Nan Oates, Musician.
Mrs. Maud Kerzee, Color bearer No. 1.
Mrs. Amanda E. Anderson, Color bearer No. 2.
This popular women's organization is putting on new life in the last few weeks. A special Deputy spent several days here the past week, and Mrs. Moore, a noted worker and organizer will be here several days this week. The local order has determined to

increase its membership 100 per cent by Jan. 1. And Mexia women never fall down on what they undertake. A large class of Juniors—children of the Maccabee women, is being organized and trained. Mrs. Joe Stevens has charge of the Junior work, and her success is an assured fact.

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Mrs. Clay Freeman is in San Antonio where she is visiting relatives. The various ladies clubs of the city are urged this week to remind all members and visitors at their programs this week that next Tuesday is election day in Mexia, at which time the road bond issue will be decided. The big thing is to get out a big vote, say those ardently in favor of the issue, and such notices at the meeting this week will assure a larger vote.

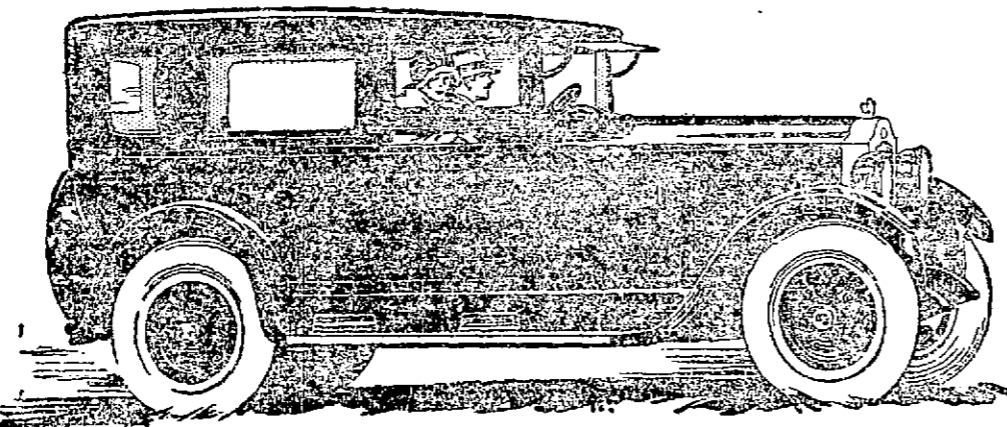
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5-Pass. Berline 1650
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7-Pass. Sedan 2785
7-Pass. Berline 2860
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Numerous Changes Are Announced By Humble Company

[By United Press]
CORSICANA, Dec. 10.—The following changes in positions of various employees has been announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

J. F. Orn, head time keeper for the Humble company at the Powell and Mildred district and C. A. Prince, stenographer and clerk, have resigned to accept positions with the Boyd Oil Company.

Orn was for a long time stationed at Mildred. Prince recently went to the Mildred office from the Corsicana office.

R. S. Hendrix, formerly clerk in the office of the James Anderson Water System at Mildred has been transferred to Wortham where he is now head time keeper.

E. O. Lemmon, formerly time keeper and shop clerk for the same company is assistant time keeper at Wortham.

R. A. Gray, formerly yard foreman of the Powell Warehouse for the Humble has been promoted transportation foreman for the district. A. G. Williams, formerly transportation foreman of the Powell district has been transferred to Wortham as transportation foreman there.

L. K. Hillebrandt, formerly warehouse man at Powell has been promoted to warehouse man for the Corsicana division.

J. P. Goyen, assistant warehouseman of Powell has been promoted to head warehouse man there.

J. R. Doggett, formerly employe at the Powell warehouse has been assigned a new place as head warehouse man for the Humble at Wortham.

L. K. Cole, formerly clerk at the Humble Powell warehouse is now assistant warehouseman at Wortham.

E. E. Peeke formerly warehouse clerk at Powell is now pipe yard foreman for the Humble at Wortham.

J. W. Murphy employed at the Humble warehouse at Powell is now assistant warehouse man.

A CORRECTION.

Through an error in our advertising department the Studebaker Automobile advertisement was run over the name of Oliver Auto Company in our issue of December 7th and Buick Advertisement was run over that of the Mexia Motor Car Company on December 9th.

The Mexia Motor Car Company are dealers for the Studebaker Company and have been for several years. The Oliver Auto Company have sold Buicks in Mexia for a period of years. Each one of these dealers continue to represent their old company and the News regrets exceedingly the error.

Miss Ruth Cross, author of the "Golden Cocoon" is in the field securing material for a new book which she is to write soon. Miss Cross is one of the fair daughters of Corsicana who has achieved notable distinction because of her literary attainments. She now makes her home in New York City. Miss Cross was accompanied by a party of friends, included in which were Miss Annie Laurie Williams, formerly of Denison but now also of New York, who is accompanying Miss Cross on a tour of Texas; her father, Dr. Cross; Sam J. Little, oil editor of the Corsicana Sun; Oscar C. B. Nau, Secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Francis Albritton.

The cold and inclement weather has made a hardship for the thousands of workmen who are toiling in the oil fields. Pipe line men, tank builders, teamsters and all others who work in the open have felt the bitterness of the sudden low temperature.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

MASONIC MEETING NIGHTS IN MEXIA

Mexia is a York Route city, Masonically, all branches of that route being represented here. The different lodges meet as follows:

Blue Lodge holds regular business meetings Saturday night before the full moon, and called meetings frequently for work.

Royal Arch Chapter meets Saturday night after full moon for business and called meetings for work when necessary.

Knights Templar meet first and third Tuesdays, regular and called meetings frequently.

Eastern Star meets first and third Mondays.

Visitors are always welcome to these meetings.

The Masonic hall is located on the third floor at 313 East Commerce street, over Dollarhide-Stephens hardware store. This building is owned by the Masons of Mexia.

Fletcher Adair of Groesbeck was in Mexia Tuesday, en route to Corsicana. He is now traveling Northeast Texas for an insurance agency.

Mrs. Rush Allison of Abilene is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon.



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Mexia Rotarians Meet Thursday In Important Lunch'n Wortham Estimated As Favorable For 50,000 barrels of Oil

The Mexia Rotary club meets in regular weekly session in the dining room of the First Methodist church Thursday at noon. A large attendance is expected. The ladies of the Missionary Society of the church are furnishing and serving some of the most delicious dinners which the Rotarians, individually or as a club, have ever enjoyed and when anyone misses the weekly session, he has cause to regret it, to say nothing of the splendid programs always arranged. The meeting Thursday will also have some very timely and important matters to act upon.

Many out of town visitors were here Tuesday night to attend the brilliant social event marking the opening of the new Mexia Country Club home.

Wortham Estimated As Favorable For 50,000 barrels of Oil

According to the opinion of many of the leading oil men of Texas, the new Wortham field is to represent a 50,000,000 barrel discovery and will show a total of about 1200 producing acres.

Knowledge of geological conditions such as exist here, gained at Mexia and Powell, confirmed again at Currie and Richland, tends to make such a forecast very conservative.

The estimate credits Wortham with about half the total potentialities of Powell and is based upon the recovery of about 40,000 barrels per acre for the 1200 acres.

TO STERILIZE THE INSANE

[By United Press]
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Steril-

ization of insane persons of the state will be recommended in a bill to be presented to the coming session of the legislature by Senator R. A. Stuart, of Fort Worth. Both men and women will be included in the treatment, according to Stuart.

"Financing Textile Mills" was the subject discussed at an enthusiastic cotton mill meeting held by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Corsicana is so well pleased with her present textile in-

PEOPLE AVOID YOU IF YOU ARE PIMPLY

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

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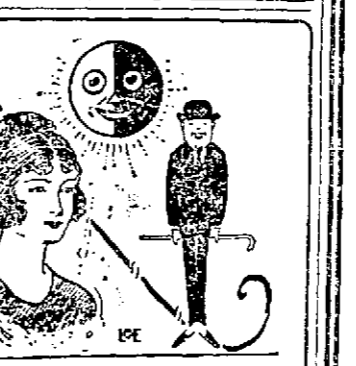
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dustry that her citizens are seriously considering its expansion by building another mill. Mr. Burrus is well known in Mexia, being officially connected with the Mexia textiles, rapidly being added to the growing industrial district of this city.

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New shows twice a week, beginning Mondays and Thursdays and each show running three days.

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And now that you have a car, you should appreciate that the amount of service and pleasure you get out of it and the economy of its operation depend, in a large measure, on the quality, grade, and amount of lubricant you use and the gasoline you put into the tank. That is why you should pass up "blind pumps" and buy only known-quality, trade-marked products.

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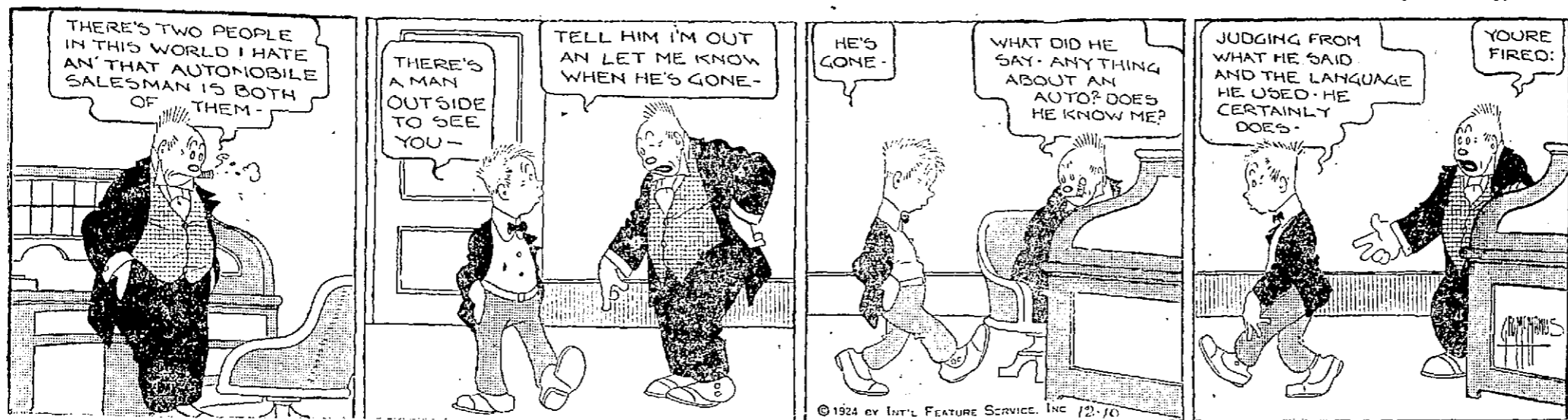
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By George McManus



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Lost and Found

LOST—Saturday morning, somewhere east of Ross Ave. One ladies Perlet Twill coat suit. Was in box with dresser scarf and other things. Finder phone 506-J for suitable reward. 10X2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 249. Please return to 439 S. McKinney, phone 757-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Rooms

BOARD AND ROOM for men. 403 E. Sumpter St. 8L7

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 810 E. Titus St. 9X2

ROOM and Board in private home, also one nice bed room for couple. 608 S. McKinney St. 9X2

FOR RENT—Very desirable bed room to gentlemen. Apply 400 E. Rusk after 4 p. m. 9X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room adjoining bath, modern conveniences, close in, men only 411 E. Main, phone 194.

ROOM FOR RENT—Two men, phone 315J. 8X2

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen one southeast room, garage for car, corner Palestine and Daily St. Phone R. L. Maddox, 544W. 10X2

FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 101J. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, one block from town. 410 E. Marthage St. Mrs. Jno. R. Caley. 8X2

FOR RENT—Two good beds in nice room. Corner of Main and Brooks street, or See Claude Mangum at Karner-Phillips Store. 8X2

WANTED—Good modern room for two or three persons, phone Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors, No. 547, also garage. 8X3

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia. J. R. TORRENCE, 1006 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X8

For Rent Apartments
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street. 7X2

Leases

Drilling Contractors, why drill on a city lot when there are thousands of acres available on the same fault line with gusher pools to the North East and South West of this. This information does not come from a novice but from a man who has spent his life in a study of the development of oil. 90 per cent of the major companies claim that a pool will be opened here. For information see J. P. Brunton, Main Hotel.

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 136. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 8X101

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery, 3 miles out on Croesbeck Highway, best out of town location in country, now doing good business and have a well established trade, see R. E. COX for particulars. 7X3

FOR SALE—Irish setter, 2½ years old. Well trained, good retriever, a real shooting dog, RALPH EWING, El Paso Tailors. 10X3

FOOR SALE—40 squares second hand corrugated iron. M. BRYANT. Neece Lumber Co. 7X3

FOR SALE—Garage and filling station and accessory also at a bargain doing good business. Telephone 658. 8X3

Wanted

WANT TO LEASE for three years, three furnished or unfurnished rooms, must be reasonable, call Stanberry Paint Co. 9X2

Copying and letterwriting, neatly, correctly and inexpensively done. Phone 610.

WANTED TO RENT—By a thoroughly responsible party one that knows how to take care of property, a six or seven room modern house or bungalow for six months or longer. No children. Best of references. Willing to pay good rental for a nice place. Would want possession before Dec. 20th. Address John Needles, General Delivery, Mexia, stating location and rent. 9X3

LET US do your carpenter work, large or small. Leaky roofs a specialty, all work guaranteed. Mr. Kirk, phone 9023-FG. 9X3

WANTED — Public stenographical work and typing, rates reasonable, see Mrs. Anderson, street floor, Schulz Building. 9X3

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1924 model, equipped with front and rear wheel bumpers, motorometer, 5 Good-year full balloon casings, Gabriel Snubbers, Alenite greasing system and other accessories. Car driven 8300 miles and is guaranteed to be mechanically perfect. See Miller at Mexia Battery & Tire Co. 9X2

Oil Well Supplies

ATTENTION OIL MEN—Unlimited water. See or write W. M. Dornay, Mexia, Texas. I've got it. 8X4

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 boilers, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng. all tools and connector. Box H, care News. 9X2

FOR SALE—2 wooden storage tank, see J. R. Savage, night phone 145W. 10X2

Help Wanted

STRAIGHT SALARY; \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer—Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 8X2

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

WANTED—Colored woman to cook, one who knows the duties of house, hotel work, references required, phone 98W, or call at 511 E. Hopkins. 10X6

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

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WANTED to buy good clean rags at 5c per pound, American Salvage & Supply Co., Mexia, Texas, Phone 699. 7X3

For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 8X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1½ miles north of Slmsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

NEWLY furnished 20 rooms for hotel, in good town, 1 block from postoffice. Full of regulars, but will sacrifice on account of health. Address 88, News. 10X6

FOR SALE—Five room house lot and two story garage, good location, one block of high school, two blocks of grammar school and one block of pavement. Call at 432 N. Canton St. 10X2

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bargain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—2½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

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For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSE—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—5 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Let in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$100, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 292. R-31-30

FOOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, ½ block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

FOR SALE — Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States of the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 13th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 a. m., at Teague, Texas, sell, at auction, for cash, stock of jewelry about \$1100.00, fixtures \$1150.00 and notes and accounts \$1308.23, belonging to the estate of J. B. Looney, Bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the Court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

John B. Atkinson, Trustee. 9-10-11

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We can save you money on anything in pipe, casings, bits, gas engine parts, rotary or standard rig supplies.

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Young Man From Mart Admits Shooting And Robbery

WACO, Dec. 10.—Weldon Lloyd of Mart, 24, was arrested early yesterday morning and charged with the shooting and robbery of R. Q. Spencer a few hours previously.

Details of the robbery were confessed in a statement which officers say was signed by Lloyd and by Sheriff Leslie Stegall and Constable W. L. Lowry of Mart, as witnesses.

Lloyd did the shooting with his mother's pistol, it is stated in the confession.

Spencer, who is in Clogin's hospital, has identified him as his assailant.

Conviction of robbery with firearms carries a penalty from five years to the death penalty.

Spencer was reported at Colgin's hospital yesterday as resting well, and out of danger.

ARRESTED NEAR MIDNIGHT.

Lloyd was arrested about midnight, at his mother's home on the Otis Punchard place, by W. L. Lowry, Ben Kendrick, and Jim Fikes, Mart officers. They found out from Spencer that he had picked the man up at a grocery store in Springfield, telephoned the grocery store, and got Lloyd's name and address from the storekeeper, who knew him.

The alleged statement says in part that Lloyd had been to Mexia to get a job; that, failing to get one, he started walking home, and was picked up by Spencer; that he, Lloyd, had been drinking "jake" and that when he got to the spot where he shot Spencer, he "felt a blank feeling come over him," and the next thing he knew, Spencer said: "You've shot me," and fell out of the car.

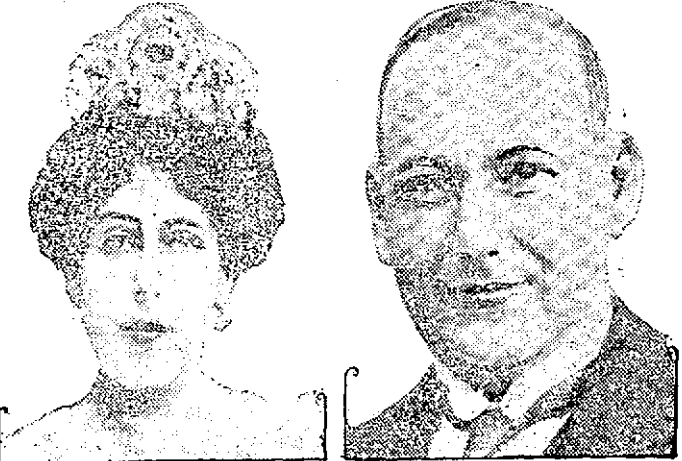
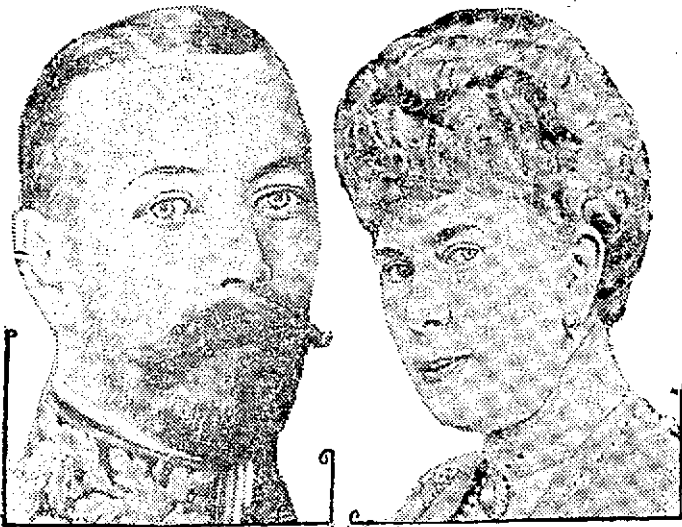
LLOYD'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

The following statement by Lloyd is said by officers to have been signed in the presence of Sheriff Leslie Stegall and W. L. Lowry, Mart constable, who signed as witnesses.

"My name is Weldon Lloyd. I am 24 years old. I am married, but have no children. I married on the 25th day of December, 1923. I was reared around Groesbeck. My father's name was E. C. Lloyd. My mother's name is Mrs. Lottie Lloyd. My father is dead, but my mother is still living. She lives about two miles from Mart on Mr. Otis Punchard's place.

"Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924, my brother Warren and his family came over to my mother's and stayed all night and the next day, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924, he went home and I went with him, but left him on the other side of Fort Parker, where a little branch road runs through from Fort Parker to the Mexia highway. The place where I left my brother is about eight miles from Mexia. My brother was in the car, and I got out and started walking to Mexia, but some fellow came along and gave me a ride. I stayed in the depot at Mexia Sunday night. I had a little over \$2 in money when I left home. I ate at a restaurant there at Mexia and stayed all night at a depot as before stated. The next morning, Monday, I went out

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: KING GEORGE & QUEEN MARY
Below: GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL & DR. P. CASSAURANCE

King George and Queen Mary have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short tour of the United States. Dr. P. Cassaurance has been appointed Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico, whose hobby is the advancement of education.

looking for a job. There was a man in town had offered me a job, but he did not have any place for me to board, so I did not take it. After I could not find me a job I started walking out of Mexia and started home.

"When I got to Springfield I met a man whom I have afterwards learned was a Mr. Spencer. I was at the store there at Springfield, which is operated by the two Smith boys, when Spencer drove up in a five-passenger Dodge automobile. He was going towards Groesbeck. I told the Smith boys in Spencer's presence that I was going to Groesbeck, and Spencer heard me and told me that I could ride with him. I got in the car with him, riding in the front seat with him, and we drove on to Groesbeck. Before we got to Groesbeck Spencer told me I could ride on to Mart with him and I told him all right. He had previously asked me where I lived and I had told him Mart. We only stopped at Groesbeck a few minutes, and to the best of my knowledge left there about 8 o'clock at night.

"We drove on to within about two miles of Mart when I did the things which I will relate hereafter. The gun you show me, and upon which you have made an 'X' in my presence, and in the presence of Mr. Stegall and Mr. Lowry, is my mother's gun. I carried it with me when I left home Sunday evening. When Mr. Spencer stopped at the store he took in \$4 or \$5 and this was the only money I knew for certain that he had. I had been drinking jake

for some time, and when we got to the spot where I shot Mr. Spencer and took his money I felt a blank feeling coming over me, and I asked him to stop, and the first thing I knew Spencer said: 'You've shot me' and he fell over the side of the door.

"I was still in the car, and I had not searched Spencer at that time. Spencer fell clear out onto the ground and then went crawling off, and the thought came to me as to what I had done. He crawled some 10 or 12 feet, and said something like 'I'm dying.' I went up to him and ran my hand in his pocket and got some 30 odd dollars. I got the money out of his side pocket, I think. I then went walking across the field and hit the south edge of Mart and went on home. I got home about 10 o'clock. I went to bed when I got home, but did not tell my folks what I had done. I had just dozed off to sleep when the officers came to my mother's and arrested me."

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press]
KHJ, Los Angeles (395-m) 7:30 p. m. (PCST) University of Southern California Glee Club.
KSD, St. Louis (546-m) 8:30 p. m.

All kinds of Wall Paper, priced from 10c a roll up. John R. Corley Company, 207 E. Commerce Street.

(CST) Annual dinner Kappa Sigma. WCAP, Washington (469-m) and WEAF, New York (492-m) 7:30 p. m. (EST) United States army band. WNYC, New York (576-m) 8:30 p. m. (EST) Dr. Henry T. Fleck's chamber music lecture course, with assisting string quartet.
WMH, Cincinnati (309-m) 8 p. m. (CST) Popular concert programs.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

R. L. Steffey of Wortham, who is assisting Secretary H. O. Tatum with Chamber of Commerce and publicity work, spent Tuesday afternoon in Mexia, an appreciated visitor in the office of The Mexia Daily News. He is a veteran newspaper man and expressed high praise for The Mexia Daily News and its facilities for handling the situation in the mechanical department.



COATS

—Every coat in our stock goes on sale and right here in the beginning of the winter you have the privilege of buying a New Coat at these low prices.

This price applies to all Women's and Children's Coats.

- All \$ 6.95 Coats go at —\$4.50 Each
- All \$ 8.50 Coats go at —\$5.50 Each
- All \$10.00 Coats go at —\$6.50 Each
- All \$12.50 Coats go at —\$8.50 Each
- All \$13.50 Coats go at —\$9.50 Each
- All \$15.00 Coats go at —\$10.50 Each
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